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XXIII. Case Management Services

A. <u>Targeted case management services for severely emotionally disturbed children</u> and adults with chronic mental illness.

Providers are paid a uniform interim rate. The uniform interim rate approximates an average of provider actual costs from the previous year. Prior to July 1, 2002, the uniform interim rate was settled to individual provider actual cost at the end of the state's fiscal year. Providers are required to submit an independently audited cost report as acceptable documentation of actual cost.

The billable unit of service is one month.

For state fiscal year July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003, the uniform interim rate will be the final rate, and will not be settled to provider actual cost.

B. <u>Targeted case management services for children with developmental disabilities provided through an agreement with the Title V Agency.</u>

Payments for case management services are on a per encounter or per item basis. Payments shall be based on documented costs for the direct provision of services. Documented costs do not include payment for administrative and indirect overhead costs of the Title V agency or its contractor state agency, the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services. The Title V Agency, (or its contractor state agency, the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services) must maintain, in auditable form, all records of expenditures for services for which claims of reimbursement are made to the Medicaid agency. Payments to state agencies shall not exceed actual documented costs. An interim rate based on projected cost may be used as necessary with a settlement to cost at the end of the fiscal year.

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